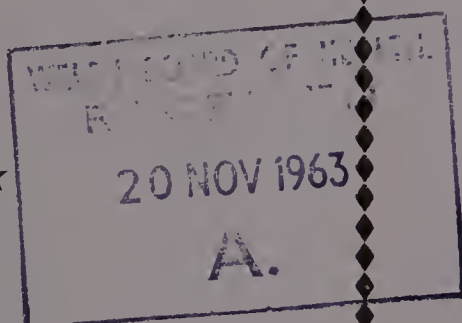


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District Council**

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**Medical Officer of  
Health's  
REPORT**

**For 1962**

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# Ammanford Urban District Council



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# Ammanford Urban District Council

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AMMANFORD,

OCTOBER, 1963.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Council.*

Madam Chairman, and Gentlemen,

I beg to present my eleventh Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1962.

This was another good year for Public Health in the Town. The Registrar's mid-year estimated population increased by ten, though there were slightly fewer births and more deaths during the year. As stated in the report, Massive Pneumoconiosis accounted for 13% of all the male deaths.

The Loughor Joint Water Board obtained a chemical analysis of our water including the fluoride content. It was reported to be of the highest quality with no trace of any nitrogenous compounds, moderately soft to slightly hard with little or no aggressive action on metals in the cold. The fluorine content amounted to 0.072 parts per million — only about 1/14th of the amount of 1 part per million advocated as desirable to lessen dental caries. After considering this report the Council decided to postpone action pending further information.

My Report has again been divided into two sections, and the second part has been prepared by the Public Health Inspector. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking him for his ready co-operation and assistance, and also the other Members of the Staff and the Council for their continued interest and support in the work of the Health Department.

Your obedient Servant,

G. M. HERBERT.

## GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of District	...	...	...	944 Acres
Population (mid-year, 1962)	...	...	...	6,250
Number of Inhabited Houses	...	...	...	2,062

Number of Houses completed in the Urban during 1962 :—

(a) By the Council	...	...	...	20 flats
(b) By Private Building	...	...	...	3 houses
Rateable Value	...	...	...	£76,989
Net Product of Penny Rate	...	...	...	£296

## VITAL STATISTICS.

*Births*—83 Births were registered during the year, compared with 93 last year.

	M.	F.	Total
Live Births—Legitimate	50	32	82
Illegitimate	0	1	1

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	50	33	83
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	M.	F.	Total
Still Births—Legitimate	0	0	0
Illegitimate	0	0	0

*Total Live and Still Births :—*

	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	50	32	82
Illegitimate	0	1	1
	50	33	83

*Illegitimate Live Births per cent. of total Live Births :—*

Ammanford	1.20
Carmarthenshire	3.99
England and Wales	6.6

*Birth Rate per 1,000 Population :—*

Ammanford	13.29
Carmarthenshire	14.70
England and Wales	18.00

*Still Birth Rate per 1,000 (Live and Still Births) :—*

Ammanford	0.00
Carmarthenshire	21.12
England and Wales	18.1

*Infant Deaths.*

This year there were six infant deaths.

*Deaths of Infants under One Week :—*

	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	2	2	4
Illegitimate	0	0	0

*Deaths of Infants under 4 Weeks :*

	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate ... ..	3	2	5
Illegitimate ... ..	0	0	0

*Deaths of Infants under 1 Year :—*

	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate ... ..	3	3	6
Illegitimate ... ..	0	0	0

## CLASSIFICATION OF INFANT DEATHS

Age	Prematurity		Congenital Deformity		Infective		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1 Hour ... ..	1						1	
1 Day ... ..				1				1
Under 1 Week ...		1	1				1	1
Under 1 Month ...					1		1	
Under 1 Year ...				1				1

*Infant Mortality Rates —**Perinatal —**Still Births and Infant Deaths under 1 Week :—*

Ammanford ... ..	48.19
Carmarthenshire ... ..	35.47
England and Wales ... ..	32.9

*Early Neonatal — Deaths during 1st week :—*

Ammanford ... ..	48.19
Carmarthenshire ... ..	14.66
England and Wales ... ..	—

*Neonatal — Deaths under 4 weeks :—*

Ammanford ... ..	60.24
Carmarthenshire ... ..	17.50
England and Wales ... ..	15.1

*Under 1 Year :—*

Ammanford ... ..	72.29
Carmarthenshire ... ..	26.87
England and Wales ... ..	21.9
Wales ... ..	23.0

## MATERNAL MORTALITY

This year again there were no deaths from Pregnancy or Child-birth.

Maternal Mortality rate per 1,000 Live and Still births :—

Ammanford	Carmarthenshire	England and Wales
0.0	0.4	0.35

## DEATHS.

There was an increase of twenty one in the number of deaths from all causes, fifty four male and forty three female.

## CAUSES OF DEATH IN 1962 :—

	M.	F.	Total
Tuberculosis ... ..	3	0	3
Diphtheria ... ..	0	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis ... ..	0	0	0
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	0	1
Diabetes ... ..	0	0	0
Cancer ... ..	8	7	15
Leukaemia ... ..	0	0	0
Intral-Cranial Vascular Diseases ...	7	8	15
Coronary Diseases ... ..	9	6	15
Hypertension with Heart Disease ...	1	0	1
Other Heart Diseases ... ..	7	4	11
Other Circulatory Diseases ... ..	2	4	6
Influenza ... ..	0	0	0
Pneumonia ... ..	4	0	4
Bronchitis ... ..	1	1	2
Other Respiratory Diseases ... ..	5	1	6
Peptic Ulcer ... ..	0	0	0
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ...	1	2	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis ... ..	1	0	1
Congenital Malformations ... ..	1	1	2
Suicide ... ..	0	1	1
Other Ill-defined Diseases ... ..	2	7	9
Motor Accidents ... ..	1	0	1
All other Accidents ... ..	0	1	1
	<hr/> 54	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 97

The main cause was again heart disease with cancer as the next highest.

Massive Pneumoconiosis was present in seven of the males, 13% of all the male deaths. Their ages were, 57, 60, 71, 75, 77, 78 and 86 years.

The age distribution in the older age groups is approximately similar to the previous year, though only one female reached 90 years.

47% of the male deaths and 49% of the females were 65 years of age or over.

46% of the male deaths and 44% of the females were 70 years of age or over.

39% of the male deaths and 35% of the females were over 75 years of age.

19% of the male deaths and 19% of the females were over 80 years of age.

7% of the male deaths and 8% of the females were 85 years of age or over.

Practically 2% of the males and just over 2% of the females were over 90 years old.

*Death Rate per 1,000 Population :—*

Ammanford	Carmarthenshire	England and Wales
15.52	13.65	11.9

*Cancer.*

There was a slight increase in the deaths from Cancer — fifteen compared with thirteen last year. Only one male died from lung Cancer.

## CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS FROM CANCER.

Sites and Ages	15 – 20		50 – 60		60 – 70		70 – 80		Over 80		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Stomach and Oesophagus ..					1	1	1	2	1		3	3
Colon ...									1	1	1	1
Pancreas ...									1		1	
Lung and Bronchus ...			1								1	
Breast ...						1				1		2
Genito Urinary ...	1						1	1			2	1
Total ...	1		1		1	2	2	3	3	2	8	7



Rate per 1,000 Population :—

Ammanford		Carmarthenshire		England and Wales
2.40	...	2.09	...	2.20

## PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS).

Cases of Measles continued to occur for the first few months of the year, but were not as prevalent as in 1961. In addition, three cases of Scarlet Fever occurred but no other infectious diseases were notified.

Notifications received during 1962 ... Total 82.

## CLASSIFICATION OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

				Ammanford		Carmarthenshire			
				1961	1962	1961	1962		
Measles	...	...	...	110	...	79	1747	...	300
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	0	...	3	76	...	44
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	0	...	0	100	...	2
Poliomyelitis — Paralytic	...	...	...	0	...	0	1	...	2
Dysentery	...	...	...	0	...	0	67	...	131
Erysipelas	...	...	...	0	...	0	3	...	6
Food Poisoning	...	...	...	0	...	0	2	...	15

## IMMUNISATIONS.

For the sixteenth year in succession no Diphtheria occurred in the Area. However, cases, with deaths, continued to occur in the country. It is still possible for the disease to recur in this area — after an absence of sixteen years — if the level of immunity is not maintained. Parents should ensure that their babies and young children are protected by immunisation, which can be obtained from the Family Doctor or at the Infant Welfare Clinic, held weekly on Tuesday afternoons.

During the past year, most of those immunised received combined injections protecting them against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough.

The number immunised were :

*Under 5 years :—*

Immunised against Whooping Cough	...	10
Immunised against Diphtheria only	...	11
Triple Inoculations	...	83
Tetanus and Diphtheria	...	6
Booster	...	5
Triple Inoculations, aged 5 - 14 years	...	3

## VACCINATIONS

*Smallpox.*—Because of the prevalence of Smallpox in a neighbouring County and the presence of potential contacts in the Urban area, there was a large increase in the number of persons vaccinated against this disease. These vaccinations were performed by the Family Doctors and at the Infant Welfare Clinic and at a few Special Clinics. Separate figures for the area are not available, but the total for the whole County are as follows :—

Age at date of Vaccination	Number Vaccinated	Number Revaccinated
Under 1	1,459	—
1	545	—
2 - 4	1,502	534
5 - 14	7,968	4,866
15 or over	11,694	20,815

*BCG Vaccination.*—Separate figures for this area are not available. The figures for the whole County are :—

*School Children Scheme :*

Number Skin Tested	...	...	2,336
Number found Negative	...	...	1,913
Number Vaccinated	...	...	1,904

*Contact Scheme :*

Number Skin Tested	...	...	300
Number found Negative	...	...	195
Number Vaccinated	...	...	159

*Poliomyelitis.*—Vaccination was continued for persons up to 40 years of age, expectant mothers and others in the Health Service. During this year administration of oral vaccine (Sabin) was commenced.

SALK VACCINE	Number received 2 injections	Number received 1 injection
Number of children from 1943 - 61 ... ..	1,361	4
Persons from 1933 - 42 ...	259	7
Persons before 1933, who have not passed 40th birthday ... ..	564	—
Expectant Mothers ... ..	42	—
Others ... ..	—	—

Number received third injection during the year ... 4,437

Number received fourth injection during the year ... 600

SABIN VACCINE	Received 3 doses	Received 2 doses	Received 1 dose
Children born 1943 - 1962 ...	612	27	182
Persons born 1933 - 1942 ...	45	—	—
Expectant Mothers ... ..	—	—	—
Born before 1933 ... ..	127	—	—

Number of persons given one dose of Sabin after  
2 doses of Salk ... .. 664

Number of persons given one dose of Sabin after  
3 doses of Salk ... .. 591

### TUBERCULOSIS

There were five cases notified during the year — 3 males and 2 females, all suffering from respiratory disease. There were no cases of non-respiratory disease. Three males died during the year. There were no other cases transferred into the area.

*Classification of Cases in Age Group :—*

				Respiratory	
				M.	F.
1 - 5 years	...	...	—	...	1
30 - 40 years	...	...	—	...	1
40 - 50 years	...	...	1	...	—
50 - 60 years	...	...	1	...	—
Over 80 years	...	...	1	...	—
				3	2

*Tuberculosis Rates :—*

		Case Rates		Death Rates	
A.U.D.C.	...	Resp.	0.79	Resp.	0.48
		Non-Resp.	0.0	Non-Resp.	0.0
C.C.C.	...	Resp.	0.54	Resp.	0.06
		Non-Resp.	0.07	Non-Resp.	0.006
England and				Resp.	0.059
Wales	...			Non-Resp.	0.007

A Mass Radiography Van-Unit "J" was stationed in Ammanford on alternate Wednesdays throughout the year — outside the Old Age Pensioners' Hall in Quay Street. The attendances compared favourably with similar arrangements in other parts of the County, so the visits are being continued for 1963. Three sessions are held at each visit, 10-12 a.m., 2-4 p.m. and 5-6.30 p.m.

#### NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 (Section 47)

A woman living alone and in need of care and attention was admitted to hospital on an Emergency Order — she died shortly after admission.

#### OVERSEAS STUDENTS

A small group of the Overseas Students, taking a one year Social Science Course at Swansea University, spent three weeks at Ammanford prior to commencing their studies. They were given a talk on our Health Services.

#### GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

Ante-Natal Clinic - Weekly on Thursday mornings.	} At High Street Clinic
Post-Natal Clinic - Alternate Thursday afternoons.	
Infant Welfare - Weekly, Tuesday afternoons.	
Orthopaedic - Monday (morning and afternoon).	
Chest Clinic - At the Amman Valley Hospital.	
Outpatient department on Friday	

#### DISTRIBUTION OF WELFARE FOODS

The National Welfare Foods are now distributed at the Infant Welfare Clinic every Tuesday afternoon, from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

#### MIDWIVES

There are two qualified midwives practising in the area.

#### AMBULANCE SERVICES

A County Ambulance and Car are stationed at the Ambulance Station in High Street.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962

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The Report is similar to that of previous years and gives a broad outline of the wide and varied nature of the responsibilities and duties of the Department.

## WATER SUPPLY

The Supply of Water for the District was again plentiful throughout the year, and the Filters and Chlorination Plant have worked satisfactorily.

For the past few years the new scheme of re-organisation has been working, and the new Reservoirs ensure a plentiful and regular supply over the whole district.

The Water is sampled by the Loughor Joint Water Board and chemical and bacteriological reports were satisfactory. The entire population is served direct.

## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The sewers have functioned throughout the year without trouble. The system is by gravitation to the Disposal Works, which is under the control of the Amman Valley Joint Sewerage Board, there being four constituent authorities to the constitution of the Sewerage Board, namely, Ammanford Urban District Council, the Urban District of Cwmamman and the Rural Districts of Llandeilo and Pontardawe.

The necessary work of improvements to the Board's Main Trunk Sewers have been completed; the second stage of the Board's scheme of improvements to the sewage work has commenced.

There were no cases of flooding in the area, this is largely attributed to the new storm water sewers.

## RIVERS, ETC., POLLUTION

During the year there has been no serious pollution of rivers in the district. The most serious source of pollution at present is the discharge of washery effluents from Collieries outside the Urban Area. These effluents are treated by precipitation before discharge and when the tanks are kept clear of silt, the effluents are discharged in a fairly clean condition, but it does not appear that this is done sufficiently often.



Work is proceeding by the South West Wales Rivers Board in dredging the bed of the River Amman and Loughor.

### WATER CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

The statistics in this matter are as follows :—

No. of Houses with Closets on the Water Carriage System connected to Sewers ... ..	2161
No. of Houses with Closets on the Water Carriage System connected to Cesspits, remaining to be connected to Sewers ... ..	1
No. of Houses with Closets built on Conservancy System not able to connect to Sewers ... ..	2

### PUBLIC CLEANSING — DRY REFUSE

The Council undertake the removal of all Dry House Refuse, collection being made by the Council Lorry twice weekly from all parts of the Town. The Refuse, when collected, is tipped at Gelligweirdy and Rhydymaerdy. Trade Refuse from Fruiterers' and Fishmongers' shops is disposed of by the Tradesmen by burying on the Council tips.

There has been some improvement in the type of receptacles in use, but I would respectfully recommend that the Council give consideration to Section 75 of the Public Health Act 1936 to enforce that all house-holders provide a standard type Dustbin for the reception of house refuse, of such material, size and construction as the Authority may approve.

Both refuse disposal tips have been kept in a sanitary condition and are adequately fenced to prevent trespass and animals straying on the tips.

The tips have been visited and inspected daily. Both refuse disposal tips are sprayed regularly to prevent fly nuisance.

### PRIVIES, CESSPITS, ETC.

The contents of the remaining two Pail Closets are buried by the House-holders in their garden, and the Cesspits being built on the soakway principle, no clearance is required, the subsoil being of a porous nature.

## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

No. of Inspections made for Nuisance ... ..	340
No. of Properties repaired as the result of verbal representations ... ..	25
No. of Informal Notices served ... ..	5
No. of Statutory Notices served ... ..	9
No. of Abatement Orders through Magistrates' Court	Nil
No. of Water Leakage Inspections ... ..	20
No. of Water Leakage Notices ... ..	Nil
No. of Properties repaired as the result of Official Action ... ..	39

## HOUSING ACT, 1957

No. of Proposals accepted as result of Time and Place Meetings ... ..	Nil
No. of Demolition Notices served ... ..	2
No. of families re-housed ... ..	3
No. of houses acquired by Local Authority ... ..	Nil
No. of houses demolished ... ..	5

## CARAVAN SITES

There are no Licences in force. There are no suitable sites within the Urban Area. One caravan was cleared from the area for unauthorised development.

## THE CLEAN AIR ACT (SMOKE ABATEMENT)

Only two complaints were registered under this heading, which were satisfactorily dealt with.

The majority of householders use anthracite coal which is practically smokeless.

## SWIMMING BATH AND POOLS

There are no swimming baths or pools in the Urban Area. Every effort is made during the Summer months to discourage schoolchildren from bathing in the local rivers.

## SCHOOLS

There are five Schools in the area and one private, Commercial School. The sanitary conditions of the Council Schools are excellent, each being provided with modern

sanitary conveniences connected to the sewers and with an abundant supply of water from the mains. Improvements have been carried out to the sanitary accommodation at the temporary Secondary Modern School accommodation at Capel Wesle.

### PLACES OF AMUSEMENT

There are three places of amusement, which are inspected regularly.

### SPECIAL CLASSES OF PREMISES SUBJECT TO CONTROL OF LOCAL AUTHORITY

There are no common Lodging House, Houses let in Lodging, Tenements or Houses used in multiple occupation in the area.

### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

#### MILK

No. of Dairies in the Urban Area	...	...	4
No. of Milk Shops in the Urban Area	...	...	4
No. of Inspections made	...	...	48
No. of Vehicles Inspected	...	...	48

During the year 71 samples of Milk have been taken and submitted to the County Laborataory for the Methylene Blue Reduction Test and the Phosphatase Test.

Three samples failed the test.

#### MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Foodstuffs exposed for sale in the shops are regularly examined so as to protect the Public from the consumption of Unsound Food. The general quality is good.

From the date of de-control in July, 1954, one Slaughterhouse has been licensed.

The major portion of the meat consumed in the Town is purchased from the Farmers' Meat Corporation, and the quality is excellent.



## FOOD — CLASSIFIED PREMISES

	No.	Inspections
Butchers' Shops ... ..	8	126
Provision Shops ... ..	33	76
Fried Fish Shops ... ..	7	46
Ice-Cream Premises ... ..	17	19
Cafes ... ..	7	29
Bakehouses ... ..	5	45
Public Houses ... ..	13	35
Slaughterhouses ... ..	1	126
Clubs and Factory Canteens ...	7	21
Greengrocers and Fishmongers ...	5	63
Food Vehicles ... ..	6	78
No. of Notices served re Unsatisfactory Conditions ...		1
No. of Notices complied with ... ..		1
No. of Food Stores provided with Washing Facilities ...		1
No. of Food Vans provided with Washing Facilities ...		1

Posters issued by the Ministry of Health, emphasising the importance of Food Hygiene, have been displayed in all Food Shops. All condemned food is collected by the Council's lorry and disposed of by burying on the Council's tip.

## ICE-CREAM TREATMENT REGULATIONS, 1947 - 52

Only two firms manufacture and retail. These two firms have the prescribed equipment required by the above Regulations. The remainder sell pre-wrapped from deep freeze carbo-ice containers.

The Food Hygiene Regulations have been brought to the notice of all Food Traders, who are co-operating.

Four samples of Ice-cream were taken and submitted to the County Laboratory for Bacteriological examination and were found to be satisfactory.

## MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTIONS

No. of Carcases Inspected :—

Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	172
Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	840
Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	434

## CONDEMNATIONS

Total condemnations of Carcases — Nil.

No. of Carcases affected with Cysticerci — Nil.

				Weight
No. of Beasts' Livers	...	14	Cirrhosis	370lbs.
No. of Sheep Livers	...	32	Fluke Infestation	160lbs.
No. of Pigs' Livers	...	18	Cirrhosis	78lbs.
78lbs. Hind Beef	...	...	Bone Taint.	
64lbs. Bacon	...	...	Decomposed.	
4 Frozen Ducklings	...	...	Decomposed.	
14 Frozen Chickens	...	...	Decomposed.	
76lbs. Corned Beef	...	...	Decomposed.	
82lbs. Pork Luncheon Meat	..	...	Decomposed.	
44lbs. Meat Pies	...	...	Mould.	
66lbs. Tomatoes	...	...	Overripe and Mould.	
214 tins of various foodstuffs			Blown.	
56lbs. Hake	...	...	Decomposed.	
28lbs. Kippers	...	...	Rancid.	

## ADULTERATION OF FOOD

The County Council is the Food and Drugs Authority for the Area.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

No. of Houses Fumigated after Cases of Infectious Diseases — 3.

# PREScribed PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

## PART 1 OF THE ACT

1—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health  
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspection (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	9	56	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section (7) is enforced by the Local Authority ...	40	140	4	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Out-workers' premises	—	—	—	—
Total ... ..	49	196	4	Nil

2—Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were Instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1) ...	4	4	—	—	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2) ... ..	—	—	—	—	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ... ..	—	—	—	—	Nil

Particulars  (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were Instituted  (6)
	Found  (2)	Remedied  (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector  (4)	By H.M. Inspector  (5)	
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) ...	—	—	—	—	Nil
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) ... ..	—	—	—	—	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient ..			—	—	
(b) Unsuitable or defective ...	4	4	—	—	Nil
(c) Not Separate for Sexes ...			—	—	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-workers ..					
Total ... ..	4	4	—	—	Nil

### COUNCIL HOUSES

The Council own 454 Houses, which are regularly inspected.

### THE RENT ACT, 1957 (RENT RESTRICTION REGULATIONS

This Act became Law on the 1st July, 1957. The Public Health Inspector was appointed Rent Advisory Officer to the Council for the purpose of advising the Public on the implications of the Act.

### CONTROL OF RATS AND MICE

Work has continued on the Rat Population, the added powers given to Local Authorities under the Prevention of damage by Pests Act being of particular value.

## PETROLEUM REGULATIONS, 1928 - 1955

The Public Health Inspector is also designated Petroleum Officer, and the Council have adopted the Model Code of Conditions for the storage of Petroleum Spirit. All Storage Tanks have been tested in accordance with the Regulations and Safety Measures applied.

## PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

There are 12 Public Conveniences situated in the Town, supervision and cleansing is carried out by the Public Health Department, the Conveniences are cleansed daily and are redecorated annually.

No. of Visits	...	...	...	340.
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